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SENATE FILE 306
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1162)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 17, 2015)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to communication and visitation between an
2 adult ward and another person.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 633.635, subsection 1, Code 2015, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Of.* Placing reasonable time, place,
4 or manner restrictions on communication, visitation, or
5 interaction between the ward and another person.

6 Sec. 2. Section 633.635, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended
7 by adding the following new paragraph:

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* Denying all communication, visitation, or
9 interaction by an adult ward with a person with whom the adult
10 ward has expressed a desire to communicate, visit, or interact
11 or with a person who seeks to communicate, visit, or interact
12 with the adult ward. A court shall approve the denial of all
13 communication, visitation, or interaction with another person
14 only upon a showing of good cause by the guardian.

15 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **633.637A Rights of ward under**
16 **guardianship.**

17 An adult ward under a guardianship has the right of
18 communication, visitation, or interaction with other persons
19 upon the consent of the adult ward, subject to section 633.635,
20 subsection 1, paragraph "*Of*", and section 633.635, subsection
21 2, paragraph "*d*". If an adult ward is unable to give express
22 consent to such communication, visitation, or interaction with
23 a person due to a physical or mental condition, consent of a
24 ward may be presumed by a guardian or a court based on a ward's
25 prior relationship with such person.